

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Founded in 1982, Susan G. Komen is the world's largest grassroots network of breast cancer survivors and activists fighting to save lives, empower people, ensure quality care for all and energize science to find the cure; and

WHEREAS, Susan G. Komen is the largest non-government funder of breast cancer research; and

WHEREAS, Since 1998, Susan G. Komen Northern Nevada has raised over \$3.2 million to fund local breast cancer and breast health programs; and

WHEREAS, Susan G. Komen Northern Nevada has aided in the creation of programs like the Nevada Health Centers Mammovan, which provided more than 3,200 local women with mammograms in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Nearly 300 local Washoe County women are diagnosed with breast cancer each year, one third of those being at a later stage; and Susan G. Komen Northern Nevada has helped make screening, diagnosis and treatment possible for some of those women; and

WHEREAS, Susan G. Komen Northern Nevada distributed grants to local organizations including Community Health Alliance, Reno Cancer Foundation, Renown Health Foundation, and Northern Nevada HOPES and with this assistance these programs can ultimately fund a variety of community-based breast cancer education, screening, and treatment projects for the medically underserved; now, therefore, be it

PROCLAIMED, By the the Washoe County Board of Commissioners that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the Board supports the essential purpose of Susan G. Komen Northern Nevada.

ADOPTED this 28th of October, 2014.

David Humke, Chairman
Washoe County Commission

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